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Robbin L. Itkin...is a partner in the Century City office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where she is a member of the Business Solutions Group. Ms. Itkin was responsible for launching the West Coast Restructuring Group and practices nationally. She represents debtors, creditors, equity and bondholders' committees, purchasers and trustees in corporate restructurings and bankruptcies in a wide variety of industries, including entertainment, retail, real estate, transportation, and hospitality. She also advises high profile individuals and corporations in out-of-court workouts and financial transactions. Ms. Itkin is the Chair of the Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee and a member of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Executive Committee. She is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, named as one of the *Best Lawyers in America* for two years in a row for Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law, and as one of the *Top 50 Southern California Women Attorneys* in the February 2009 and 2007 issues of *Los Angeles Magazine*, and has received numerous other professional honors and awards in recognition of her involvement in professional and civic organizations.

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Mr. Jacobs is very engaged in public service and heads up the firm's pro bono committee. As a lawyer representative, he founded and co-chaired the District of Arizona pro bono program, modeled on the Ninth Circuit's program. He has taught civil rights and legal writing at the University of Arizona, and was a Teaching Fellow at Harvard College for the course *What is Law?* He was appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court to serve on the Judicial Performance Review panel of the State of Arizona, and completed a term as LRCC liaison to the Ninth Circuit's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and Practice. He received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1992 and his B.A., cum laude, from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1989.